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GOVERNMENT OF TRIPURA DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE & FARMERS WELFARE

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Dated, Agartala, the 22nd July, 2025.

THE TRIPURA AGRICULTURAL PRODUCE MARKETS (ADMINISTRATION) (AMENDMENT) RULES, 2025

WHEREAS, the Tripura Agricultural Produce Markets (Administration) Rules, 1985 were promulgated under the Tripura Agricultural Produce Markets Act, 1980;

AND WHEREAS, after its promulgation, there have been several reforms and researches done in the agricultural marketing scenario of the country via-a-vis the state of Tripura, but no modification or alteration was done in the said rules, to incorporate those reforms by way of amending the said rules;

AND WHEREAS, it is now felt expedient to amend the said rules, with a view to modify the different financial limits commensurate to the ascending market price index and also to incorporate some procedural reforms;

NOW THEREFORE, in exercise of the power conferred under section 55 of the Tripura Agricultural Produce Markets Act, 1980, the state government is pleased to make the following rules to amend the Tripura Agricultural Produce Markets (Administration) Rules, 1985 (hereinafter referred to as Principal Rules):-

1. Short title and commencement:

- (i) These may be called the **"Tripura Agricultural Produce Markets (Administration) (Amendment) Rules, 2025"**;
- (ii) They shall come into force on and from the date of their publication in the Tripura Gazette.

2. Amendment of the short title and heading of the Principal Rules:-

The expression namely **"Tripura Agricultural Produce Markets (Administration) Rules, 1985"**, as appears in the short title and the heading of the Principal Rules shall be substituted with the expression **"Tripura Agricultural Produce Markets (Development and Administration) Rules, 1985"**.

3. Amendment of Rule 4:-

In rule 4 and wherever it appears, the word 'servant' shall be substituted with the word **'staff'**.

4. Amendment of Rule 12:-

In rule 12 the expressions **"Rs.100/-"** and **"Rs,500/-"** shall be substituted with the expressions **"Rs.300/-"** and **"Rs.1000/-"** respectively.

5. Amendment of Rule 14:-

- (1) In sub-rule (2) the expression **"Rs.30/-"** shall be substituted with the expression **"Rs.100/-"**;
- (2) In sub-rule (4) the expression **"Rs.30/-"** shall be substituted with the expression **"Rs.100/-"**;
- (3) In sub-rule (5) the expression **"Rs.15/-"** shall be substituted with the expression **"Rs.50/-"**;

(4) After sub-rule (5) a new sub-rule (6) shall be inserted as follows-

“ For the purpose of establishing and run e-trading platform and the purposes mentioned under section 34A of the Act ,a person may visit the National Agriculture Market portal (for short e-NAM) of Government of India.”

6. Amendment of Rule 17:-

In rule 17 the expressions “Rs.500/-” shall be substituted with the expressions “Rs.1000/-”

7. Amendment of Rule 25:-

In sub-rule (2) the expression “Rs.500/-” shall be substituted with the expression “Rs.1000/-”;

8. Amendment of Rule 26:

Contents of Rule 26 shall be substituted with the following:-

“Only such weights & measures including electronic weighing system, as conform to the metric weights or metric measures and their multiples and sub-multiples thereof shall be used in any transactions governed by the Act in any market.”

9. Rule 28, 30,31 and sub-rule 2 of rule 32 shall be deleted.

10. Sub-rule (2) of rule 39 shall be substituted with the following :-

“Technical advice and sanction of all the original works and repairs shall be accorded by the Engineering wing of the Agriculture Department or it may be referred to any concerned Department if required by the Director of Agriculture /Director Agricultural Marketing “.

11. Amendment of Rule 44:-

(1) In sub-rule (1) the expression “Rs.1000/-” shall be substituted with the expression “Rs.10000/-”;

(2) In sub-rule (2) the expression “Rs.1000/-” shall be substituted with the expression “Rs.10000/-”;

12. Amendment of Rule 45:

Rule 45 shall be substituted with the following :-

“The Board shall be consist of Fourteen members.

i). The Chairman – the minister in-charge of Agriculture Department shall be the ex-officio Chairman of the board.

ii. The General Manager, Tripura Agriculture Produce Market Board, ex- officio member.

iii. The Director of Agriculture & Farmers Welfare Department ,Tripura-- ex- officio member.

iv. The Director Agricultural Marketing, Tripura- ex- officio member.

v. The Director of Horticulture & soil conservation, Tripura.- ex- officio member.

vi. The Registrar of the Co-operative Society, Tripura- ex- officio member.

vii. The Director of Fisheries, Tripura- ex- officio member.

viii. The Director of Animal Resource Development Department., Tripura-- ex- officio member.

- ix. An Officer from Revenue Department (not below the rank of Dy. Secretary)- ex- officio member.
- x. A Senior officer attached with the Market Board/ office of the Director Agricultural Marketing -- ex- officio member.
- xi. A representative of the Nationalized bank (Lead Bank) operating business in the State—non official member.
- xii. One member shall be appointed from among the market committees- (to be nominated by the Chairman).
- xiii. One member shall be appointed from the traders dealing with agricultural produces(to be nominated by the Chairman).
- xiv. One member shall be appointed from the Agriculturists (to be nominated by the Chairman).”

13. Rule 49 shall be deleted.

14. Amendment of rule 50:-

In rule 50 the expression “Four” shall be substituted with the expression “Six”.

15. Sub- rule (5) of rule 52 , sub-rule (5) may be substituted as :-

(1). The following proviso shall be added in clause(v)-

“Provided that all such estimate shall be prepared by the Engineering wing of the Agriculture Department and approved by the General Manager of the board and such construction works will be executed by the Engineering Wing”

(2). Sub-rules (xiv),(xvi) and (xvii) of rule 52 shall be deleted

16. Amendment of Rule 59:-

The following shall be added, after sub-rule(6):-

“provided that , with the permission of the Chairman the account of the Board shall be jointly operated by the General Manager of the Board with another Senior Officer and the Cashier of the Board.”

17. Amendment of rule 63:-

Contents of rule 63 shall be substituted with the following:-

(1) “The Chairman shall approve all plans and estimates for works , the estimated cost of which exceeds Rs.50000/- . Other plans and estimate upto Rs.50000/- shall also be approve by the General Manager.”

(2) “The General Manager of the Board shall have the power to sanction any amount not exceeding Rs.50000/- for the purposes specified in the Act or the rules. Sanction of any amount exceeding Rs.50000/- shall require prior approval of the Chairman”.

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